

key off of the Thanksgiving dinner table by giving a pardon to a turkey from Ohio that will now go to the petting zoo that Kidwell Farms maintains in Fairfax, Virginia.

We can all be grateful, therefore, that there will be one less turkey in Washington, DC, tomorrow. *[Laughter]* Let me thank the turkey farmers in Ohio, in my native State of Arkansas, and throughout the country for the fine job that they do all year long, and say how very grateful I am to see all the children here.

Now, let's pardon this bird. Thank you for coming.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:35 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 23

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Port Douglas, Australia, to Manila, Philippines.

November 24

In the morning, the President met with President Fidel V. Ramos of the Philippines at the Coconut Palace in Manila. In the afternoon, he met with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea in the Executive Lounge of the Central Bank.

In the evening, the President attended a meeting with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council and, later, an APEC dinner hosted by President Ramos at the Philippine International Convention Center. After the dinner, the President attended an informal meeting of the APEC leaders.

The White House announced that the President and President Jiang Zemin of China have accepted each other's invitation

for state visits to be made during 1997 and 1998 at a time and a sequence to be determined.

November 25

In the morning and afternoon, the President attended a series of meetings with APEC leaders at the APEC Conference Center.

In the evening, the President traveled to Bangkok, Thailand. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton visited Chitrlada Palace and were received by King Phumiphon and Queen Sirikit of Thailand.

November 26

In the morning, the President met with incumbent Prime Minister Banhan Sinlapachacha of Thailand at Boromabiman Palace. In the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister-elect Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh at the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

Later, the President and Hillary Clinton visited the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the Hall of Kings, and the Royal Library near the royal residence.

After midnight, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Anchorage, AK, crossing the international dateline and arriving in the evening Alaska time. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight eastern standard time.

The President declared a major disaster in Hawaii and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by prolonged and heavy rains, high surf, flooding, landslides, mudslides, and severe storms beginning November 5 and continuing.

November 27

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 29

In the late morning, the President returned to the White House. He returned to Camp David later in the day.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China.

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Winston Lord, and National Security Council Senior Director for East Asian Affairs Sandy Kristoff on the President's bilateral meetings at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Manila, Philippines

Released November 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by John Wolf, U.S. Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; Bob Cassidy, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Asia and the Pacific; and Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Released November 27

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Canada's proposal to establish multinational headquarters for the planned humanitarian mission in central Africa

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the removal of nuclear weapons from Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on North Korea's release of Evan Carl Hunziker, who had been held in North Korea since late August

Released November 29

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Justice Department's decision on the special prosecutor for campaign contributions

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.